

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, after the title of the application:

This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB03/00013, and claims priority of British Patent Application No. 0200253.3.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The loading of particulate graphite is measured with respect to the weight of the electrocatalyst wherein the term "electrocatalyst" includes the one or more electrocatalyst metals and any support materials that support the electrocatalyst particles.